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FREDERIQUE EHRMANN ET AL.)
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: INFORMATION, AND SYSTEMS)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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The purported relevance of the non-English document 2 660 131 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is indicated as category "A" in the French Search Report.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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